

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 7014 2870 0001 4231 9425

Russell C. Feller A&R Leasing, LLC 688 East Chad Ranch Road Veyo, Utah 84782

Subject: Failure to Abate Cessation Order # MC-2013-17-04, A&R Leasing, LLC, Glacial Green

Quarry, S/003/0044, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Feller:

On September 27, 2013, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issued cessation order MC-2013-17-04 to you for failure to provide adequate surety in the amount of \$19,800.00 for the Glacial Green quarry. The cessation order had an abatement date of November 8, 2014 to correct the violation. On December 12, 2013, the Division sent out a proposed assessment for a civil penalty in the amount of \$310.00. To date, the Division has not received notification that the required abatement work has been completed, or that the fine has been paid. The proposed assessment was not appealed; therefore the assessed penalty is finalized at \$310.00.

In addition to the above fine, please note that for failing to abate the violation within the time specified in the cessation order, as per rule R647-7-103.4, the civil penalty has been increased by a minimum of \$750.00 per day for each day past the abatement date that the violation continues unabated for 30 days. As a result, a separate "failure to abate" fine is being issued in the amount of \$22,500.

Please remit the above fines within 30 days of this letter. You may contact me at 801-538-5261, or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 should you have any questions regarding this letter. Thank you for your prompt response to remedy this situation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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